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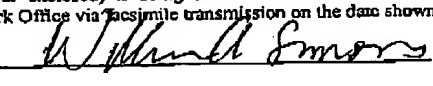
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	John F. Breedis	Docket:	101931-100
	Ronald N. Caron		
	Carl Deppisch		
Serial No.:	09/192,766	Art Unit:	1742
Filed:	November 16, 1998	Examiner:	Sikyin, IP
Assignee:	Olin Corporation	Conf. No.:	1189
Title:	STRESS RELAXATION RESISTANT BRASS		

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

1. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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2. **Claim Fees**

CLAIM AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	- 20	20	-9	\$18.00	
Independent Claims	1	-3	3	-2	\$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				0	\$290.00	
SUBTOTAL						\$0.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%						
TOTAL						\$0.00

☐ No additional claim fees are required.

3. **Extension of Time**

☒ Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested Extension	Fee	Small-Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$2010.00	\$1005.00
Extension Fee Total		\$110.00

4. **Terminal Disclaimer**

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

☐ Non Small-Entity \$110.00

☐ Small Entity \$55.00

5. **The following additional items are enclosed:**

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Other:

6. **Payment of Fees**

The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$110.00.

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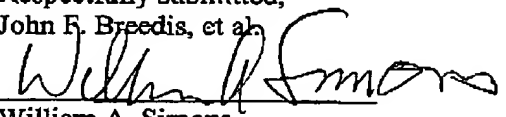
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- ☐ A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.
- ☒ Please charge \$110.00. to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action made final mailed August 15, 2003, (Paper No. 20) for which a response is due on or before November 17, 2003, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.